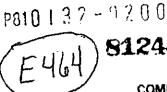
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EIGHTY SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

August 4, 1981

The Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Secretary of State Department of State Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

) CLASSIFY as It is good to know that you support the legislation of sponsored by U.S. Representative Tom Lantos, to confer an honorary United States citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg, Swede.

In this connection. I am pleased to inform you that an official document, which confers honorary citizenship of the State of Nebraska on Raoul Wallenberg, was forwarded by air mail by the Secretary of State of Nebraska to Mrs. Nina Lagergren, Wallenberg's half sister, on July 10, 1981.

Raoul Wallenberg's remarkable achievement Swedish diplomat in Hungary during World War II, in saving, with American encouragement and financial aide. more than 20,000 Jews from extermination by Nazis makes Ltr. to Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Secretary of State August 4, 1981 -- Page 2

him richly deserving of honorary citizenship in our country and in my State of Nebraska.

I share the hope that this recognition--alas, long overdue-will reinforce efforts to induce the Russians, who have kept Wallenberg imprisoned since they captured him at Budapest, to set him free if alive, or to give a convincing account of his fate.

Thank you for your concern for this brave man who, after helping so many, has spent decades in prison.

Respectfully yours,

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